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 Appln No.: 10/619,848  
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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
2. Response to Restriction Requirement Dated June 1, 2004 (9 pages)

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Assignee: Supersonic Aerospace International, LLC

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED JUNE 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 17, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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